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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### GLEANED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Ponca Journal: Rev. Draise, of Dakota City, visited the Butler family here Tuesday.

Bloomfield Monitor: Mrs. J. J. Killeckey went to Laurel Saturday for a few days visit with her parents.

Fonda, Iowa, Times: J. L. E. Staley of the Times office, was at Rockwell City on business for the Times Wednesday.

Fullerton News-Journal: Miss Helen Rix came from Walthill Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hampton.

Ponca Advocate: Mrs. C. E. Hodges and daughter Mary Francis, were visiting in the city Saturday. Prof. Jacobson and wife of Newcastle, were visiting friends in Ponca Saturday.

Orchard News: Mesdames W. C. Staley and Henry Francis entertained the Red Cross ladies on Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in making pinafores for the Belgian relief. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. There were fourteen ladies present.

Newcastle Times: Rev. S. A. Draise of Dakota City, was in Newcastle Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Jacobson visited Saturday with friends in Ponca. Ed. T. Hughes took his sister, Mrs. Bess Moran, and his daughter Dolores, to Sioux City on Monday. Mrs. Moran is preparing things for Dolores so she can attend school at Jackson.

Lyons Mirror: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spier visited their old home at Homer last week and brought home with them a big jar of sauer kraut, with the compliments of the "Holsworth children." Mrs. Spier was formerly Miss Josie Holsworth, daughter of Wm. Holsworth, one of our old Dakota county pioneer friends. Friendship formed in pioneer days never dies. It is handed down to succeeding generations.

Sioux City Journal: Born, in South Sioux City, Neb., Friday, April 4, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Pasco, a son, Dr. Herbert A. Keck, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Champlain, Ill., arrived last evening, being called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. E. M. Keck, of nervous prostration. Dr. Keck was for six years pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church in Morningside, leaving here last September for Champlain.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs. George Haase and daughter Evelyn, spent Saturday in Sioux City. Mrs. Jim Heoney, of Neora, spent Saturday in Emerson at the James Heoney home. Mrs. Emily Blume accompanied her son Winfred, to Sioux City Friday, where he had his tonsils removed. They came home Monday. Mrs. Lyman Hutchins has been quite sick the last two weeks with bronchitis. She was able to take Sunday dinner with her family, with her mother, Mrs. Ward.

Walthill Citizen: W. H. Mason and his mother were in Sioux City Tuesday by auto. Geo. Means and wife and Guy Means were in Sioux City on business Tuesday. Miss Helen Rix visited her people at Fullerton the week-end, returning Monday evening. Mrs. W. H. Mason returned Monday noon from her four days' visit at Wakefield with relatives. Mrs. J. H. Kennison of So. Sioux City, who was here to visit her mother, Mrs. N. Bourrell, returned to her home Monday evening.

Allen News: The George Sheeley family moved to South Sioux City Tuesday. Mr. Herriek received a telegram Wednesday from his son George, saying that he had landed in New York and would be home soon.

Amos Lindecker was having the bill figured Saturday for a modern new dwelling house to be erected on his farm southeast of town. Chas. Geiger and Miss Alda Lennox were married in Sioux City on Tuesday, March 25th. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Geiger, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lennox. The young couple are well and favorably known here. We understand that they expect to live on the Ed Hammers farm.

Sioux City Tribune: A report was circulated among local railroad men today that the Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Omaha Railroad company is negotiating for a tract of land at South Sioux City, to be used as a site for a new round house and railroad shops. F. R. Pechin, general superintendent, from St. Paul, and A. M. Fenton, general freight agent, passed through Sioux City early today. They will return later in the week, when definite plans for the improvements on the Nebraska side will probably be announced, local officials said.

Sioux City Journal: St. Clair County Judge Sherman McKinley, of Dakota City, Neb., extracted \$600 in gold, hard cash from six men yesterday as the result of a state agent raid on a dance at ("Casey") Jones' residence in South Sioux City Saturday night. The men, arrested by State Agents Fulton and Mathwig, pleaded guilty to illegally transporting liquor and each was assessed \$100 and costs. The raid victims were Cy Thompson, H. F. Shackelford and H. Hamel, of Allen, Neb.; J. V. Jones and T. Y. Acklin, of Sioux City, and "Casey" Jones, of South Sioux City. Thompson is the heaviest loser of the party, for the cruel hand of the law has separated him from a new \$2,000 car, run less than fifty miles. His automobile is the eighth to be impounded by Sheriff George Cain, the machines being confiscated when used to transport liquor in amounts from a half pint up. The fleet now being held ranges from five-gallon and trucks to luxurious seven-passenger vehicles.

Sioux City Journal: George W. Leamer, county attorney of Dakota county, was reported seriously ill with influenza yesterday morning. The malady attacked him about a week ago. A broken valve on a force pump which supplies water to powerhouse boilers of the Sioux City Gas and Electric company caused the plant to shut down at 10 o'clock last evening. Fires were kept to prevent the bursting of the boilers, cut off from water supply, and current in houses, streets and business buildings was cut off without notice. South Sioux City was also cut off from service. Pedestrians stumbled in the dark, a dance at the Auditorium was suddenly discontinued and the crowd dismissed, and the cold, fashioned kerosene lamp or candles came back into their own in homes not equipped with gas fixtures. The unlighted streets presented ideal surroundings for holdups, but no reports of that character were received at the police station during the night.

Sioux City Journal: Marion Church, of South Sioux City, underwent an operation yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital. Frances G. Cowley, who was wounded while fighting with the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth infantry, has arrived at Camp Mills, N. J., according to word received by his father, A. B. Cowley, of South Sioux City, yesterday. Geo. W. Miller, an aviator attached to the Ninety-eighth aero squadron, arrived in New York Tuesday, April 2, according to word received yesterday by his father, George I. Miller, of Dakota City, Neb. The date of his return home is problematical, as Miller was badly injured January 22 near Murfreesboro, Tenn., when his plane fell from a high altitude while on a practice flight. He will remain in a military hospital for some time. Miller enlisted in August, 1917. Alex. Minko, a Sioux City laborer, was arrested at his arrest in South Sioux City yesterday that he attempted to slice portions from Chief of Police Phillips' anatomy with a pocket knife.

Sioux City Journal: Village escape, home and a dance led to the inevitable result into Saturday night at "Casey" Jones' place in South Sioux City, state agents being called in to stop the rough house. Three men giving the names of C. V. Jones, J. A. Elkins, of South Sioux City, and A. R. Acklin, of Sioux City, are residing in the Dakota city jail temporarily. A quart of liquor which had been removed to speed the final hours of the dance was confiscated by State Agents Mathwig and Fulton. A number of Nebraska residents are voicing strong sentiments for a new style of free bridge over the Missouri river—one free of state agents. The activities of State Agents Mathwig and Fulton on the south side of the combination bridge have aroused the ire of many Nebraskans who believe that unremitted personal liberty includes the right to take a bottle or so home with them occasionally. Mathwig and Fulton don't look at the question in that light. Naturally, many disputes have arisen when cars have been halted at the bridge and a bottle of whiskey, some times more, discovered. The state agents have won the majority of the verbal battles, with the arrest of the car owner for the illegal transportation of liquor and the confiscation of his car. Sheriff George Cain's fleet of confiscated motor cars held at Dakota City is now said to number nearly ten cars. Pedestrians also come in for a share of attention from the state men. Saturday a somewhat prominent resident of Dakota county

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but it's worth much more to have  
them back.

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### AND BRING THEM HOME!

The attempt was an utter failure, State Agent A. L. Mathwig coming to the chief's rescue. Akiba and Timothy Casey were driving a car halted by Chief Phillips, and a charge of illegally transporting liquor was filed against them with the discovery of four half pints of whiskey. Casey, pleading guilty, paid a fine of \$100, but Minko, unable to raise the amount, was taken to the county jail at Dakota City. Their automobile, owned by Minko's employer, is being held.

Winneshago Chauffeur: Mrs. Edith Ohmit was a Homer passenger Tuesday. Master Paul Ashford of Sioux City, was a Winneshago visitor last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis, of Homer, were Winneshago visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Harris and baby Marjorie Ellen, were visiting in Macy last week. Ray Mansfield was over Sunday from Homer to inspect Jess' new "two-cat power" corn popper. Ashley Londrigh went to Pender via Sioux City Friday, returning Monday. He will begin his work as township assessor this week. Mrs. S. Toledo Sherry and daughter spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at their home in Winneshago. Mrs. Sherry is well pleased with her position in the So. Sioux City schools. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Harris and Marjorie Ellen, accompanied by Mrs. Harris' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kilburn, motored to Whiting Sunday, returning Monday. Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Scudder, of Watonga, Okla., spent Friday and Saturday of last week at the home of Mrs. Nellie Nunn. The pastor enjoyed a trip with them Thursday afternoon out to the agency and mission, where they noticed many changes. When it was known that they were in Winneshago, a number of their old friends called to see them, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King of Homer. Rev. Scudder assisted in the organization of this church in the early days of Winneshago. He was the missionary to the Winneshago Indians, commissioned by the Presbyterian Home Mission board of New York, from 1904 until 1908.

Central City Republican: The various organizations of the local Friends Meeting and College of the city held a farewell reception on Monday evening, March 31, in honor of Robert Way, who is to leave shortly for service in France. Robert Way is the son of Evan Way of this city, and had volunteered some months ago by sending his application to the American Friends Service committee, Philadelphia, Pa., to aid in the relief and reconstruction work which is still being carried on as actively as during the period of the war. The work which is now being done by English and American Friends is in a large district lying west of Verdun. Here the Friends' War Victims Relief Expedition has been asked to carry out in the newly occupied or bombarded region of France lying between Clermont-en-Argonne working in co-operation with the French government in the reconstruction of forty villages within the district. Extensive agricultural, medical, and relief work is being carried on by a large company of workers as a service of love and good will, devoting themselves to the work as they see without pay, their expenses being met by the Friends church. A number of Central City young people are already there in this service—Raymond Messer, Harold Myers, Guy Solt, Nellie Joyce, Leroy Waggoner, Paul Engle and Clark Smith recently returned from a period of service there. Robert Way will join the workers now in service, probably in the agricultural department. The reception Monday evening was held in the social room at Ford Hall and was attended by more than fifty young people. A most pleasant evening was enjoyed by everyone in a number of games and in social conversation. Ice cream and cake was served and a series of talks given in behalf of the various organizations of the church and college. President Homer J. Coppock spoke in behalf of the faculty and academy of which Robert Way is now a student, and Dorita Kellogg spoke in behalf of the student body. Muri Benton, vice-president of the Y. M. C. A., spoke in behalf of that organization, and Leslie Solt spoke in behalf of the Christian Endeavor society. O. W. Carroll then followed in a short talk in behalf of the Bible school and church. The hymn "Bliss to the Tie" was sung together and Robert Way was asked to speak briefly and tell why he was going. He will be greatly missed from the church and college, but the very best wishes of a large circle of friends go with him as he leaves for service in behalf of needy people who are sufferers from the war.

To All Members of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee: A meeting of all members of the Women's Liberty Loan committees of Dakota county will be held at the home of Mrs. William Ryan, Homer, on Thursday, April 10th, at 2 p. m. Publicity Chairman.

### TO ALL FORD DEALERS

On account of recent newspaper articles and the many rumors circulating over the country concerning a proposed new car to be manufactured by Mr. Henry Ford, we believe it advisable to inform our dealers generally, in order that you may intelligently and uniformly answer all inquiries.

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Dakota County

Regulations Governing Pupils Eighth Grade Examinations in 1919

1. Eighth grade examinations will be held in Homer, Dakota City, South Sioux City, Hubbard, Jackson, District No. 3 (Brushy Bend), and District No. 29 (Sorensen School). However, if pupils take their examinations at other points than these, they must see to it that their examination papers are sent by express collect to Wilfred E. Voss, Dakota City, Nebraska. For the convenience of the conductors who send the papers or booklets to the county superintendent of Dakota county, all such manuscript should have these words put in the heading: "Send to Dakota County."
2. The examinations will be given at these points on the following dates: Thursday, April 10th, and Friday, April 11th; and Thursday, May 8th, and Friday, May 9th.
3. The examination program shall be as follows:  
Thursday forenoon—9:00 to 10:30, Grammar; 10:30 to 12:00, U. S. History, and Civics.  
Thursday afternoon—1:00 to 2:30, Orthography, Writing; 2:30 to 4:00, Physiology, Drawing.  
Friday forenoon—9:00 to 11:00, Arithmetic; 11:00 to 12:00, Reading.  
Friday afternoon—1:30 to 2:00, Mental Arithmetic; 2:00 to 4:00, Geography, Agriculture.
4. The average passing grade shall be 75 per cent with a minimum passing grade of 65 per cent in any subject.
5. No pupil will be permitted to retake a subject in May in which he has a grade of at least 80 per cent, earned in April, 1919. Subjects in which old grades of at least 80 per cent are held may be retaken once this year, if such subjects have been taken regularly with the class.
6. When it has been determined that a pupil has passing grades in all required subjects and an average grade of at least 75 per cent, his remaining manuscript, if any, will not be graded, nor recorded. A promise to grade such remaining papers may not materialize. But for all of this, a pupil should not fail to re-write on enough subjects to assure him the minimum and the average grade.
7. No grade below 80 per cent earned in previous years will be accepted towards completion of the eighth grade course. This includes seventh grade marks also. It follows, therefore, that passing grades must be earned again in lieu of those old grades that are below 80 per cent.
8. Where, in order to facilitate the work of a rural school, seventh and eighth grade subjects have been combined, pupils may be privileged to take examinations in such subjects in which the work was completed as outlined in the course of study. However, the pupils may take no such subjects for which they have not been recommended by their teacher to take. Furthermore, pupils who are not 14 years old by the close of this school year should not take eighth grade examinations in such subjects except upon the advice of the County Superintendent.
9. Any seventh grade pupil may take the eighth grade examination in not more than one subject in which he has completed the work as outlined by the course of study.
10. Certificates of achievement earned through boys' and girls' club work will be accepted in lieu of a grade in agriculture by examination. For the first certificate submitted a grade of 75 per cent will be awarded; for a second one earned by work in the same club 5 per cent will be added, but 10 per cent will be added for a certificate that covered another kind of club work. If a third certificate is submitted an additional 5 per cent will be added. However, if a grade in agriculture is earned by examination, 5 per cent may be added for each certificate submitted until a pupil has a grade of 95 per cent in the subject.
11. All grades will be sent to the principal or to the rural teacher so they may be given to the pupils at such times when the knowledge of the grades to the pupil will no longer interfere with the work to be done in certain classes.
12. Teachers should caution their pupils against collusion, and suggest ways to prevent, as far as possible, even the appearance of giving or receiving help from others taking examinations.
13. Each pupil must protect any and all of his writing, as far as possible, from the view of others being examined. To give, receive or obtain aid in any manner to bring about the answer to any question will warrant the cancellation of the grades of all concerned.
14. The name of the textbook studied by the pupil should be given in the heading of each examination paper. Teachers should see to it that the pupils know the names of the textbooks used.
15. Pupils who do not have free high school privileges in their district should send for the free tuition card and apply for the tuition early in May. This will avoid delay and inconvenience. If a pupil fails to pass, his parent's application will merely become void.

To Examination Conductors

1. Unseal the questions before the pupils.
2. Caution pupils against collusion.
3. As the occasion arises, means should be suggested to pupils to protect their manuscript and scratch paper from the view of others being examined.
4. No corrections of any kind should be made by any one except the owner of the paper. He is the only one who can make it appear original. Pupils, too, should avoid, if possible, having to indicate corrections on their papers.
5. If a pupil does not write on a question, he should put its number in the proper order, and write the words, "Left out," in the space below the number.
6. Underscore words or parts of sentences when it will help to make the answer to a question better understood. The examiner will give but little credit for what he will have to take for granted.
7. Use pen and ink, except for drawings.
8. Permit no pupil to leave the examination room until he has completed his subject.
9. On the final examinations, pupils should be asked to retake enough subjects in which they have below 80 per cent to assure them an average of 75 per cent.
10. A pupil should be made to decide whether or not he wants to hand in his examinations. If his papers are handed in, no one should take it upon himself not to send them to the county superintendent.
11. Rural school pupils attending in town districts should put the number of their home districts on the examination papers, for the grades should be charged to the district that will pay the pupil's tuition in the high school.
12. Caution against the waste of examination paper. It is expensive.
13. You may assign registration numbers to pupils, if you see fit, with which to identify their manuscripts instead of permitting the use of their names for this purpose.
14. Pin the pages of each manuscript together at the upper left hand corner.
15. Do not roll or fold papers. Send them in a flat package.
16. How much examination paper and how many sets of questions will you need for the next examination?
17. Examination papers will be on file for 90 days after the examination in May, subject to review by the proper persons concerned.

WILFRED E. VOSS, Superintendent.

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